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## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:  
11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—  
11 a.m., Holy Communion; Sermon.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. S. Nahriev and R. Hammond,  
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:  
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.  
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Cubs 6 p.m.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Primes Meeting.

BLAIRMORE. Gospel meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gierulek, of Gary during the week, endeavoring North Blaimore, received word on Monday that their son, Flying Officer here, at present occupied by Scott's Ted Charles, No. 22069, was missing earlier shop and the Model Bakery since December 17th after all operations overseas.

This Greeting's an old, old story,  
Taken from an old, old page,  
But just like all good stories,  
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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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## VALLIERE-SIGA NUPTIALS

A quiet wedding took place at Theresa's church, Hillcrest, on Monday forenoon last, when Amelia Mary, only daughter of Mrs. M. Siga, became the bride of Mr. A. G. Valliere, son of Mrs. A. Valliere, of Paynton, Sask., Rev. Father Anderson officiating.

The bride was charmingly attired in a white crepe gown trimmed with lace, with three-quarter-length veil and carrying a bouquet of white and mauve chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Mary Stevaluk, of Blaimore, who wore a long pink flower gown and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. LAC S. J. Siga, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The happy young couple are spending their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents at Paynton.

## MISS THEIR SOUP

With water running through gravel in the new water gallery recently installed the natives of this town are going to be deficient of vitamins A, B, C and D. After swallowing bugs, slugs, snails, the odd minnow and mold for fifty years, to suddenly have this cut off in their diet may have injurious effects. It might be well to eat a handful of mud at least once a week, until gradually tapered off, and ease off the shock to the system.—Pincher Creek Echo.

L. C. Wilson was down from Calgary during the week, endeavoring North Blaimore, received word on Monday that their son, Flying Officer here, at present occupied by Scott's Ted Charles, No. 22069, was missing earlier shop and the Model Bakery since December 17th after all operations overseas.

## HILLCREST OLDTIMER PASSES AT CALGARY

Andrew Morak, 80-year-old resident of Hillcrest, passed away in a Calgary hospital on Friday last, following a lengthy illness. Born in Czechoslovakia, he came to Alberta 55 years ago. The remains were laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery, Calgary, following requiem mass at St. Mary's cathedral on Wednesday.

## SALVADOR-OLIVER NUPTIALS

The marriage took place at Central United church at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning last of Miss Eleanor Ross, eldest daughter of Mr. William Oliver, of the Crystal Dairy, to Eldridge, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador, of Creston and formerly of Coleman, Rev. E. B. Arrol officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon two-piece dress of rose pink, with matching accessories, and carried a corsage of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Stewart, of Macleod, wore a dress of aquamarine blue. John Salvador, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Greenhill Grill, with only immediate relatives and friends in attendance.

The happy couple left for their honeymoon to be spent at Calgary and Banff.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

(Too late for last issue)  
Dec. 17. — Mrs. Sarah Walker, of Lethbridge, is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Easterbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster have returned from a month's visit to points in and around Vancouver. They report having had an enjoyable time. A well attended service sponsored by the ladies of the Anglican church, was held in the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Martin entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United church at her home on Thursday afternoon for their monthly meeting. A goodly number was in attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eddie Smyth on January 8th.

Mrs. Alma Poulson has returned from Lethbridge, where she had been receiving treatment of two broken ribs sustained while horse-riding on the ranch. The accident happened when she tried to get hold of a bridle rein that had fallen, losing her balance, falling heavily to the frozen ground. She also received minor internal disturbances. We are glad to say she is recovering satisfactorily.

Certificates of two mine managers were cancelled and four examiners' certificates were suspended as the latest development in the Nordegg mine disaster of October 31, 1941, when 29 died in an explosion. Managers' certificates were held by John Shanks, general manager of Briseau Collieries Ltd., and James M. Stewart. Examiners' third class certificates were held by Graydon B. Minus, Michael O'Neill, Robert White and Jack Parker.

According to W. J. Edgar, Independent candidate in the Red Deer provincial bye-election, the social service tax is unfairly levied and should be abolished. Originally it was designed to provide supplementary revenue, and was relatively small. Now it has grown to alarming proportions. On a per capita basis, Alberta farmers pay \$2.45, city residents 50 cents, town residents 39 cents and villagers 18 cents.

A most beautiful Christmas carol service was held at Central United church on Sunday night last, when a large crowd attended. Several selections were rendered by the youth choir of 25 voices under the leadership of Mr. Moffatt.

## NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS ON NEW ORDER

A new year brings us new hopes in our individual lives and in these war years we are dreaming of a new world order of peace, and a new social order of justice.

Have these dreams a basis in reality? Those of us who were old enough in 1914-18 to listen to what was then being said remember being told that the war was to end war and to make the world safe for democracy. Disillusionment came quickly. Democracy was overthrown in all the larger nations of Europe except Britain and France, and in most of the smaller countries. There was a new order indeed, but of militarist nationalism which took possession of men's souls like a religion.

There were respects in which the democratic countries did not compare favorably with the totalitarian regimes, which seemed able to inspire a fervor, a discipline, a unity and a hopefulness that the democratic countries lacked. The depression showed us in an unflattering light.

The strength of the totalitarian regimes lay in their inculcation of ideals worthy of sacrifice. They were false ideals, they were monstrous idols set up for worship in the place of God, but they met a need of human nature. Man is by nature a moral and religious being. Because he is moral he knows he is bound by a law higher than his own wishes, and because he is religious he feels his dependence on a Being greater than himself, a Being to whom he owes the service and honor which is called worship.

Christianity reveals God as the proper object of worship, and it reveals God as the writer of the moral law in our hearts, as a Lord who demands our obedience, but as a Father who loves us and desires our love in return.

The nations formed by Christian teaching became the leaders of the world in humanity and in culture, but in modern times these nations have been trusting to humanity and culture more than to God, taking pride in the fruits and neglecting the tree. Religion was taken out of public education. The Church was told it could concern itself with ministering to private religious needs, but it had no place in the direction of public affairs.

Wars, revolutions and depressions are the achievements of secularized science, education and politics. Why should we expect a victory in 1944 to be followed by better results than our victory in 1918, unless we restore the most essential part of right order, which is to put God first in public and in private life?

—Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan,  
Archbishop of Toronto.

## NEW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CROWS' NEST FORMED

The municipal district of Livingstone No. 70, part of Kerr No. 39, part of Castle River No. 40 and that part of the Peigan Indian Reserve No. 147 not included in any other municipal district or improvement district, have been merged into one municipal district to be known and designated as the Municipal District of Crows' Nest No. 39.

For electoral purposes, the new district is divided into five sub-districts. An election of council, composed of five and representing each of the sub-districts, is to be held on February 22nd, 1944. J. J. Braniff, of Pincher Creek, has been appointed returning officer.

Reuben Wesley Kellough, well known former CPR claims agent, passed away in Calgary on Thursday night last. R.W. was very well known throughout the province and was prominently connected with 100F activities. He is survived by his wife four brothers and four sisters.

## "GOD SAVE THE KING"

George Bernard Shaw suggests a new second verse for "God Save The King," saying he never liked the customary second verse. His new verse is:

O Lord our God arise,  
All our salvation lies  
In Thy great hand,  
Centre his thoughts on Thee.  
Let him God's captiva be  
Thine to eternity  
God Save the King.

## HYMN SAVED FAMILY

The strains of a hymn sung by children buried under the debris of their home following a raid on Grimsby led to the rescue of a family of eight who had been given up for dead.

Rescue workers believed that the family had been wiped out in their shattered home in Gifford street. Then, sounding far away, they heard children's voices singing the hymn:

"When bombs are falling  
Be not afraid!  
He will be with you  
All through the raid."

Tracing the sound to a big heap of debris, rescue workers eventually unearthed a shelter in which they found alive Mr. and Mrs. Webster and their six children: Freda, nine; Raymond, eight; Joan, seven; Ivy, five; Mavis, four, and Eileen, three. They had been buried for two hours. After she had been helped to safety, Joan said to her mother: "Did we die, mum, and come into another land?"

"My wife and children came with me into the shelter," Mr. Webster, told the Daily Mirror "The children, who had been singing hymns all the time, stopped when the bomb fell, but a minute later they were singing again. They chose hymns taught them at the Salvation Army Sunday school."—London Daily Mirror.

## TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. The value of time.
2. The success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The power of kindness.
7. The influence of example.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. The improvement of talent.
12. The joy of originating.

—Marshall Field.

## "V"

X is the Roman notion for ten, X is the mark of illiterates' men. X is a ruler removed from the throne, X is a quantity wholly unknown. X may mean Xenon, a curious gas, X is a ray of a similar class. Xmas is Christmas, a season of bliss, X in a letter is good for a kiss. X is for Xerxes, a monarch renowned, X marks the spot where the body was found.

## "V"

Many farm folks from the foothills spent Saturday in town to do their Christmas shopping. All that we happened to meet complained about the absolute absence of Yuletide advertising in the printed paper. Some Pass merchants are falling for a system that gets them nowhere. The printed sheet is what the people look for. It is always readable and understandable and reaches most homes, and then is sent further afield having the advantage of mail service.

## "V"

It was eighteen hundred years and more after those blessed feet were nailed for our redemption to the bitter cross before human slavery met its doom. It is nearly nineteen hundred years since that same great hour, and yet many of the earth's fairest acres are sodden with blood of human brothers engaged in mortal combat. But because of that bitter cross and all that it stands for, war, too, shall yet be numbered among the things that have passed away.—Ex.

## WEDDING NOTICE

Note: In writing this uncommonly candid social note, the editor of a small town South Carolina newspaper employed fictitious names in order to guard against libel suits and simple assault, and was thereby enabled to realize the ambition of the every day dreaming reporter—to write just once an honest account of a local wedding.

Mr. Robert Chistway and Miss Alice Broadwin were married at noon Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Broadwin, Rev. M. L. Gassaway officiating.

The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got shipped in the middle of his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keep a supply of spending money, because his dad in a soft-hearted old fool who takes up his bad cheques instead of letting him go to jail where he belongs.

The bride is a skinny, fast little idiot, who has been kissed and handled by every boy in town since she was twelve years old. She paints like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes in secret, and drinks mean corn liquor when she is out joy-riding in her dad's car at night. She doesn't know how to cook, sew or keep house.

The house was newly plastered for the wedding and the exterior newly painted, thus appropriately carrying out the decorative scheme, for the groom was newly plastered, also, and the bride newly painted.

The groom wore a rented dinner suit over athletic underwear of imitation silk. His pants were held up by pale green suspenders. His number eight patent leather shoes matched his state of tightness and harmonized nicely with the axle grease polish of his hair. In addition to his jag he carried a pocket knife, a bunch of keys, a dun for the rag and his usual look of imbecility.

The bride wore some kind of white thing that left most of her legs sticking out at one end and the honey upper end sticking out at the other.

The young people will make their home with the bride's parents, which means they will sponge on the old man until he dies, and then she will take in washing.

The happy pair anticipates a blessed event in about five months.

Postscript: This may be the last issue of the Tribune, but my life ambition has been to write up one wedding and tell the unvarnished truth. Now that that is done, death can have no sting.

## "V"

It's an error to expect a great rush of population in the north, Dr. Charles Cammell, deputy minister of mines and resources, told an Edmonton audience. As chairman of the North Pacific planning project, he said it was necessary to establish the economic value of the north before any population rush is started. Much of the area potentially is a mining region.

## "V"

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth was unable to make a purchase recently because she had forgotten to take along her ration book. Many a woman of lesser degree will know exactly how she felt. Incidentally it proves that this war has placed Royalty on the same basis as the most humble citizen. We doubt if such a democratic spirit can be displayed in any other country but Britain.—Ex.

## "V"

Paymaster "Dick" Harper arrived last week end from Brandon and will last week end from Brandon, Manitoba, and is the guest of the Thompsons and Pinkneys during the Yuletide. Pete says Dick weighs 237 pounds sterling.

## "V"

President Roosevelt has been elected honorary master of the bench of Gray's Inn—one of Britain's oldest societies of barristers. Prime Minister Churchill is also an honorary bench.



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## Lease-Lend Reciprocated

DURING ONE OF THE DARKEST PERIODS of the war for the democratic nations, the system of Lease-Lend was proposed by President Roosevelt. The food and war materials made available by the United States through this now famous plan, was of great assistance to the people of Britain at a time when they stood alone against the conquering armies of Germany and Italy. Since that time Lease-Lend has taken on much broader applications and all members of the United Nations now participate in the plan, which is a practical example of the community of effort which exists among the people of the United Nations. Canada has this year passed a United Nations Mutual Aid Act, which provides for the distribution of Canadian war equipment, raw materials and food stuffs to the United Nations during the present fiscal year to the value of \$1,000,000,000, on the basis of strategic need.

### Materials Sent To War Fronts

Because this continent has not become a battle ground our chief concern has been to send war materials to the areas where they are needed. There has been little restriction or reserve on the transfer of supplies from here, although it is provided that we may receive reciprocal aid in the form of services or supplies if it is considered desirable and practical. Between Britain and the United States, however, there has arisen an opportunity for reciprocal action which is a fine example of the co-operation engendered by the Lease-Lend plan. For some time large numbers of American troops have been stationed in Britain, and in providing for their requirements and their comforts the British people have been able to repay, in a very practical way, their debt for the great assistance sent from the United States under the Lease-Lend arrangement. Not only in the provision of enormous quantities of military equipment, and in great numbers of air fields, training camps and army camps, is this debt being repaid, but British civilians are cheerfully sharing with the Americans many rationed items of which only very small supplies are available.

### Much Food Has Been Provided

Food is strictly rationed in Britain and great efforts have been made to increase the production of food within the country. In spite of this scarcity, American soldiers in Britain have been supplied with large quantities of foodstuffs. In 1943 these supplies have included 4,920,000 pounds of bread, 3,500,000 pounds of vegetables, 5,435,000 pounds of potatoes, 7,274,000 pounds of sugar, and 16,251,000 pounds of enriched wheat flour. We are also told that farm land has been set aside for the production of sweet corn for the Americans, although the British people rarely use this vegetable. In a similar manner, clothing which has been one of the most difficult of the British people's ration problems, has been shared with the Americans, and under a system of reverse Lease-Lend, Britain has supplied the American soldiers there with almost all clothing replacements during the past year. In a like manner public utilities, manpower, and recreational facilities are being supplied from Britain's limited resources. The British public is co-operating wholeheartedly in the arrangement and it is seen a fine example of the community of interests which exists among the United Nations.

### Better Eggs

How To Obtain Grade A All The Year Round

Milk and green feed are two of the constituents of the poultry feed given by a successful commercial egg producer. Ninety per cent. of the eggs laid by his hens are Grade A all the year round. Here are his methods: A supply of crushed oats, wheat, and barley is kept constantly before the birds in hoppers, also a commercial poultry concentrate. Cod liver oil is poured over the whole grain in quantities of about two ounces to 100 birds and fed at night. Skim milk to the amount of 10 to 20 pounds per 100 birds, or semi-solid buttermilk, two pounds per 100 birds, is fed daily.

Green feed as much as the birds will eat of second or third cut alfalfa or clover hay is fed by the forkful on the litter. This, along with the feeding of mangels or turnips keeps the birds busy and healthy. The birds do not eat the alfalfa but the coarse stalks they leave make excellent litter. It does no dampen as quickly as straw. Bars of hay suitable for poultry feeding are the most significant thing about this producer's plant. He has had no bare-backed or feather-pulling birds in his flock for years. He uses the commercial poultry concentrate to offset shortages in milk, and the quantities given to the birds vary directly in accordance with the supply of milk.

## For Eczema Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well. Use no any good drugstore to-day and get an original bottle of Moore's Eczema Ointment. It lasts many days because it is highly concentrated. The very first application will give you relief—the itching of Eczema is quickly stopped—eruptions dry up and scale off in a very few days. The same is true of itching Tinea and Feet, Itch, Salt Rheum and other skin troubles. Remember that Moore's Eczema Ointment is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or irritate the skin. Complete satisfaction or money back.

### Again In Use

Tiny Cliff-Climbing Cars Are Being Operated In Naples

The only railway in the world that has its own special theme song has resumed operations at Naples and thousands of Neapolitans are again humming the familiar strains of "Funiculi, Funicula." The city's tiny cliff-climbing funicular cars have been restored to activity after two months of idleness caused by German wrecking. Naples, built mainly on hills, has six cog-wheel railways to outlying residential sections. A seventh climbs Vesuvius.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### HISTORY

History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed.—Goldsmith.

Each generation gathers together the imperishable children of the past, and increases them by new sons of light, alike radiant with immortality.—Bancroft.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity.—Froude.

The cross is the central emblem of human history. Without it there is neither temptation nor glory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty.—Emerson.

Best is that Nation whose silent course of happiness furnishes nothing for history to say.—Thomas Jefferson.

#### SAVES SUGAR

Having coffee with a dietitian from the agriculture department's consumer service testing kitchen, we noted that she tested her coffee before adding any sugar. Half the usual amount of sugar serves as sweetening if one tastes before sugaring, she says. It works, too.

## With Love From Trail, B.C., On The Italian Front



A message for German troops in Italy—a message with a punch—prepared here by L-Bdr. R. H. Mitchell on behalf of the people of Trail, British Columbia, on a Canadian 25-pound shell.

### Weed Control

#### The Application Of Commercial Fertilizers Is Recommended

Experiments during the last ten years have demonstrated that application of commercial fertilizers aids greatly in controlling weeds, according to A. G. Kusch, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask. This is good news for the farmer for whom weed control has become more difficult because of shortage of farm labour and machinery have interfered with proper tillage. The fertilizer is successful because it provides the growing plant with a readily available source of food, thus enabling it to form a vigorous root system quickly. The young weed seedlings are starved out and prevented from establishing themselves.

"In general," says Mr. Kusch, "the fertilizer application required for effective control." In the prairie provinces, triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate fertilizers drilled in with the seed, have been effective. Rate of application may vary from 20 to 50 pounds per acre. Barnyard manure used alone is ineffective in control of weeds, but useful if combined with commercial fertilizers.

#### IN HIS OPINION

I have no fears for the future of Europe if the people and governments of the Soviet Union and Britain are inspired by the inflexible will to solve all questions of international policy in agreement, said Dr. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, in a broadcast message.

#### Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly

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### Canucks Examine Their Handiwork



Canadian gunners made short work of this German staff car, now stripped and abandoned by the side of an Italian road. These men of a Canadian reconnaissance unit pause in their pursuit to examine its remains.

### Doing Good Work

#### Canadian Engineers Have Left Their Mark In Old Country

Canadian army engineers have left permanent marks on the English countryside through their wartime activities. Brig. James L. Melville, former engineer commander who now is chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission, said.

The marks include arterial highways, by-pass roads and airfields. The Canadian sappers also made important contributions to exploitation of Britain's mineral resources by operations in the tin mines of Cornwall and exploration for minerals and ores in many parts of the island.

The speed with which one special job was carried out by a Canadian road construction company amazed the British contractor and government department concerned. A large excavation more than 60 feet deep had to be made in a subsoil of sandstone and blue clay. It looked like many months for the contractor's pick-and-shovel gang.

Canadian tractors, bulldozers, scrapers and pneumatic drills were moved on to the job, three eight-hour shifts were started and in two weeks the excavation was complete.

Strides have been made in the technique of demolishing obstacles of all kinds. Tunnelling companies of the Canadian Engineers have demonstrated their skill and under Lt-Col. C. A. Campbell, former Ontario Minister of Public Works, have gained an enviable reputation. Brig. Melville said. Their work in Gibraltar, the Cornish mines, in Scotland on water power development, and in search for new minerals, have been a "great contribution to prosecution of the war."

#### PLENTY OF NERVE

The Nazis, who have been plundering France, now are asking the Vichy government for indemnity for damage to German industrial property in France through Allied bombing, members of the French delegation in London said.

## NO MORE "DOSING" MY CONSTIPATION—I'VE CORRECTED THE CAUSE!

"Regularity" is important any time, but it's vitally important in these busy war days when all of us are working harder than ever. Don't you be "slowed down" by that common type of constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet. And be sensible... correct the trouble right at its source instead of "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

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### HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

#### SOUPS!

Housewives today can no longer prepare meals without first planning carefully. There will be enough food for all if we plan wisely and use all the food we obtain to full advantage. Not only must we utilize all leftover food but the result should be good both in appearance and flavor.

Many attractive and delicious dishes, soups and salads, may be the result of a collection of leftovers and a little imagination. Today let us consider the soup one can make from small amounts of several varieties of food. First the classification of soup: Cream soup, puree, bisque or chowder are heavy soups and contain sufficient nourishment to be the chief article of food at a meal. Cream soups are made with thickened milk combined with meat, fish or vegetable stock and pulp. Clear soups such as bouillon, consommé are used as appetizers at the beginning of a heavy meal.

If you have a mixture of many vegetables and not enough of any one to serve with a meal, you could use them in making a soup stock. Try this recipe the next time you have a small amount of several vegetables: One pound of meat, a cheap cut, such as brisket, shin or joint will do or small scraps of left over meat. This should be cut into small pieces. A bone weighing about 1 lb. is needed. To the bone and meat add 2 pints of salted water. Let soak one hour and then simmer gently for three hours. During next half hour of cooking add 1/2 to 2 cup of mixed vegetables. Mixed herb and spices should be tied in cheese cloth and added to the simmering soup. 6 pepper corn, 1 tsp. sweet herb, 1 small bay leaf, 1 sprig parsley, 1 piece celery root, 4 cloves are the quantity and variety of spices and herbs used in this recipe.

On the other hand if the vegetables you wish to use have previously been cooked, try this recipe for cream of vegetable soup, favorite with the Home Economists in Canada's Kitchen. Make a thin cream sauce with 4 cups of milk or 1/4 milk and 1/4 water (in which the vegetables have been cooked). Rub the vegetables through a sieve and add 2 cups of same to the sauce. Season with 1/2 tsp. grated onion, pinch of thyme, salt and pepper. This requires no further cooking. You will find it gives delicious and distinctive flavor.

Remember do not throw away celery leaves, outside cabbage leaves or that lonely carrot, beet, etc. Waste of food is sabotage so use them up in nutritious soups.

### Bundles For Britain

#### Manitoba Doing Excellent Work In Supplying Clothing

Canadians, particularly during the Old Country "blitz-rails" of 1940-41, heard a great deal about an American organization known as Bundles for Britain. It is very unlikely, however, that the same Canadians know very much about another organization right here in the Dominion which is known as the V-Bundles of Manitoba. Rejuvenation of old clothing, which is sent across the sea, is the victory task of a large number of Winnipeg volunteer workers.

Many women, some with grown families, others with teen-age children, and office workers who have free time in the evening, are donating all their spare hours to this work. Evidence of what has been accomplished during one year would fill to the roof many rooms of a house. Reconditioned garments numbering 125,000 were sent overseas from this tireless group to be distributed among those who had been bombed out of their homes.

Much of this work is carried on through the Women's Voluntary Service centre known in Winnipeg as the Central Voluntary Bureau. V-Bundles of Manitoba opened its doors more than two years ago in a building in the downtown district of the city. Since then it has moved into larger quarters where 400 women's groups, including church societies, institutes and legion auxiliaries work together.

Any garment with re-make possibilities is accepted by V-Bundles of Manitoba, although the cleaner and newer the garment, the better the workers like it.

The women have developed a regular assembly line technique. When garments arrive at V-Bundles of Manitoba, they are first sorted according to kind and condition, after which they are either washed or cleaned before being sent to the work room. In the work room an army of workers recruit, sew and mend. By the time the garments are ready for packing they have been completely rejuvenated.

### Royal Air Force

#### Has Done A Tremendous Job Of Destruction Against Enemy

In Great Britain's air and sea front against Germany, the Royal Air Force has done a tremendous job of destruction. It was given the task of crippling the German war machine, and in a single year, from the spring of 1942 to that of 1943, R.A.F. raids on Germany are estimated to have reduced overall industrial output by from 15 to 20 per cent. This percentage has now been increased by further R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and U.S.A. air attacks.

### Mutual Aid

#### Chinese Company Now Serving With The Indian Army

From a flagpole above the tents of an Indian Army camp in the desert near Barah, a slogan with 12-pointed stars on blue and green background waves in the breeze. It is the flag of China. It flies from the home of the first Chinese company to serve with the Indian Army. It consists of 350 technicians, fitters, carpenters, welders and sail-makers.

#### POWDERED CODFISH

Popular food of the natives of the Faroe Islands is fish dust, made by drying codfish until it is as hard as stone and then beating it into a dusty powder with a hammer.

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## Sees No Rush Of Settlers To Northern Areas

OTTAWA.—The permanent population of the Canadian northwest opened up by the Alaska military highway and air routes, probably never will be as great as that of more southerly districts but major tourist traffic may be expected, Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy resources minister and Canadian chairman of the north Pacific planning project, said in an interview.

During last summer the north-western area adjoining the highway had been examined by zoning, agriculture, forestry and tourist traffic authorities, he said. Canada and the United States are co-operating in development of the region, each in its own territory, with the highway and the Canal pipeline only two of the instances of international collaboration.

Dr. Camsell said he feels it would be an error to look for a great rush of settlement to the far north. The country would support a larger population than at present, but there was little likelihood of a density of permanent population north of the 54th parallel comparable to that in other parts of Canada.

Dr. Camsell said few countries have such tourist attractions to offer as the northwest. But an immediate movement of tourists over the highway after the war was not to be expected. Much improvement would be necessary before the road was of a standard to which tourists have become accustomed elsewhere.

Dr. Camsell has intimate personal knowledge of much of the territory through which the highway passes. He was born at Fort Liard, north of the highway route, and was a member of exploration parties in his youth.

Opportunities for sportsmen will be found in areas where hunting is permitted, he said.

In Alaska and Canadian territory covered by the north Pacific planning project, the main forest categories were the accessible coastal forests in British Columbia; the interior forest area in central British Columbia north of Prince George and along the Easnam and Findlay rivers, and the northern forest covering the remainder of the area in British Columbia, northern Alberta, the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

The coastal forests, including Sitka spruce, were the most valuable. Central interior forests had great potential value and only awaited further road and rail construction. Northern forests, however, were of poorer quality and possibly would always be restricted to meeting local needs.

In the southern part of the region, including central British Columbia, the Alberta Peace River district in Alberta and the Peace River block in British Columbia, agriculture was well established. Along the Alaska highway there were no large blocks of good agricultural land, except in the Fort Nelson area and one fairly large tract west of Whitehorse. In other sections, pockets of land probably could provide for the garden requirements of the population.

## TO BE CONSIDERED

### Dominions Have To Study Question Of Post-War Immigration

LONDON.—The United Kingdom government has been in consultations with the Dominions regarding post-war immigration but no definite response has been received so far, Viscount Cranborne, Dominions secretary, told the house of lords.

Lord Cranborne added it would not be fair to expect the dominions to express their views until all the local aspects had been considered because they had to think first of their own servicemen and the effect of immigration on the economic situation of their countries.

Regarding transfer of social security contributions of emigrants to the dominions, Lord Cranborne said the matter raised "considerable difficulties" but the government hoped to devise a satisfactory solution.

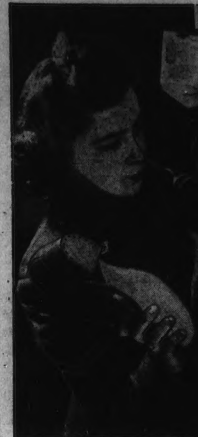
### MAY HAVE COMMAND

LONDON.—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, sent to shaky northwest Europe as a kind of anti-invasion chief, may be given supreme command of the German army by Hitler in an effort to forestall an anti-Hitler peace plot by Junker generals, refugee leaders with close underground contacts in Germany said.

The German army cook book recommends that small amount of soybean flour be added to almost every item on the menu.

## C.W.A.C.'s Want Useful Christmas Gifts

When Miss Canada in Khaki hangs up her stocking this Christmas, whether it be at her own family fire-side or in a distant barracks, she is hanging it with the hope that Santa will remember her with gifts which will prove useful in her army career.



An Army girl has not much space for unessentials. She must conform to rigid regulations in the matter of dress, and must be prepared at any time to pack all her belongings into a kit bag and push off for new territory.

A recent questionnaire submitted to 100 girls in the Canadian Women's Army Corps revealed that lingerie—dainty, feminine and lace-trimmed—was the most "hoped for" gift this

Christmas. Second choice was a grey colour-splashed housecoat, this was followed by khaki shirts, handkerchiefs, cosmetic sets and leather-bound writing kits.

A further bracket contained such luxury items as a bedside radio, camera, cigarette case, identification bracelet, Athens-crested ring, feminine bedroom slippers, and sleeveless sweater.

In these days of rationing, requests for candy and cake are hard to fill, but a box of home-made fudge would elicit such howls of delight that it would be well worth that extra coupon.

Plea for all service girls is "please no stuffed pandas, umbrella stands or gaudy pieces of jewellery!"

## PRESUMED DEAD

But Body Of Famous British Airwoman Was Not Found

LONDON.—Leave was given by Lord Martin in probate court to presume that the death of airwoman Amy Johnson, famous British peace-time flier and afterwards an air transport member, occurred Jan. 5, 1941, or since then, when the plane she was flying came down in the Thames estuary.

The application for presumption of death was made on behalf of the executors of her will.

No trace of Miss Johnson ever was found other than two bags floating near the wreckage.

## Agricultural Parley



The Dominion-provincial conference on Canada's agricultural program for 1944 was held in Ottawa, Ont. Shown at the opening session are, left to right, A. McNamara, director of National Selective Service; Hon. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture for British Columbia; and Hon. D. L. Campbell, minister of agriculture for Alberta.

## Only Woman At Conference



Introduced by President Roosevelt, lower right, Marshal Josef Stalin of Russia, stands up and shakes hands with Mrs. Sarah Churchill Oliver, a W.A.A.P. daughter of Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England. They were pictured while posing for photographers following the Teheran conference.

## SIMPLER FORMS

For Anyone With Yearly Income Not Exceeding \$3,000

OTTAWA.—The man with the 1943 income not exceeding \$3,000 will find the job of filling out his income tax form a little simpler than he did this year. It was indicated when copies of the new "T-1 Special" form started coming off the presses.

More complicated forms are required for persons with higher incomes.

The new "T-1 Special" is of four pages as before, but the last two pages are devoted wholly to tables showing the tax payable on various incomes by persons having various numbers of dependents.

The order of the questions is changed somewhat and they are broken down into greater detail this year. Where there were 14 main questions, each with a number of sub-questions, in last year's form, there are 17 main questions this year.

A factor which caused some taxpayers confusion this year—the revision of 50 per cent. of the tax through adoption of the "pay-as-you-earn plan"—is not present this year. That in itself leads to simplification.

In the table of tax rates are 13 columns covering every situation from "single with no dependents" to "married with eight dependents." The new form puts the classification in print at the top of the column of taxes payable whereas the old form simply used an identifying letter—"A," "B," "C," and so on—and referred the taxpayer to a key for interpretation.

## HIGHEST AWARD

R.A.F. Pilot Wins Victoria Cross For Devotion To Duty

LONDON.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Flt. Lt. William Reid, 22, of Ballintown, Scotland, who ignored head, shoulder and hand wounds to fly a crippled, defenceless Lancaster bomber 200 miles over enemy territory to the target at Düsseldorf on the night of Nov. 3.

The flight was made without oxygen and the courageous pilot suffered severely from the cold. His navigator was dead, his wireless operator fatally wounded.

The youngster had memorized the course so well that the bomb-aimer knew nothing of his captain's injuries or of the casualties to his comrades.

The citation said that Reid, now recovering "in hospital, showed exceptional courage and leadership, his tenacity and devotion to duty are beyond praise."

## Lucky He's Alive

Pilot Officer George Graham of Saskatoon, Sask., who is home on leave, forced to bail out of his Halifax bomber at 10,000 feet after it was crippled in a dogfight over occupied Europe, he managed to reach Gibraltar after much adventure.

Graham is a member of the "Caterpillar club" and has won the "Order of the Boot", for walking home through enemy territory.



Increased movement from country elevators will be the next step in assuring adequate supplies for the opening of navigation at lakehead ports in the spring.

During the 1943 navigation season some 375,755,000 bushels of grain, the second largest movement in the history of the Great Lakes, were shipped from Port Arthur and Fort William.

This vital flow of wartime stocks was only 10,000,000 bushels less than in the record crop year of 1928.

When navigation closed Dec. 12, there remained less than 14,000,000 bushels of all grains at the lakehead, including about 6,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Behind the huge movement is a story of co-ordination—team-work of shippers, transport agencies and the grain trade generally.

Ten weeks before the close of navigation it was estimated that 153,000,000 bushels of grain would have to be available at lakehead to meet vessels and rail movement demands. It meant that 73,000,000 bushels had to be moved from prairie elevators in the 10-week period.

This called for emergency measures. Huge grain trains thundered across the prairies and when the season closed 70,000 cars, carrying a total of 83,000,000 bushels had moved east.

When the last boat cleared the lakehead, 153,200,000 bushels, slightly above the emergency objective, had been shipped.

Terminal stocks of grain are at the lowest levels in years, and at Port Arthur and Fort William.

"The performance of the transport controller, the railways, the Canadian shipping board, the lake boat operators, the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association and the grain trade generally was simply magnificent," said officials of the Canadian wheat board here.

In western country elevators today there are stocks of wheat totaling 200,750,000 bushels, including substantial farm deliveries made in the week ending Dec. 11.

The wheat board explained that producers at many shipping points in western Saskatchewan and Alberta had not benefited from the large country movement in recent weeks. Delivery quotas are at low levels, but the board said:

"Plans now are under way to relieve these points as rapidly as possible."

To meet the earlier emergency, it was necessary to ship from country points most conveniently located in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan.

PERMANENT FOOD COMMISSION

LONDON.—The British government has been so gratified with the results of wartime rationing on the nation's health, it plans the creation of a permanent post-war food commission to guarantee a maintenance of health standards under any economic conditions.

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## Will Maintain United Kingdom Bacon Supplies

OTTAWA.—A long-term agreement under which the United Kingdom would purchase bacon supplies from Canada over a period of four or five years has been suggested by Canadian officials and now is under consideration in London, it was learned.

Under a new agreement effective in 1944, Canada undertakes to provide the United Kingdom with not less than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon in each of the next two years. Because of the need of maintaining the cause of the need of maintaining the British bacon ration of four ounces a week Agriculture Minister Gardiner has asked hog producers to seek production to permit annual shipment of 500,000,000 pounds of bacon.

An increase in prices for hogs is not considered likely as a method of encouraging continued high production, agriculture authorities said, but they expressed belief assurance of a market at existing prices for more than two years would induce many farmers to continue in hog production.

The price factor is concerned not only with the British, but also the Canadian, ability to pay. A substantial part of the bacon sent to Britain is paid for out of the Canadian mutual aid appropriation of \$1,000,000,000 approved at the 1943 session of parliament, and there have been estimates that the Canadian share of the payment is one-half.

At the Dominion-provincial agriculture conference in Ottawa, Mr. Gardiner warned against increasing wheat acreage in the west. He put forward a new wheat and hog production could not be increased. He said the major demand was for coarse grains and meat products.

To provide all the bacon the United Kingdom requires, some adjustment in the supplies available to Canadians may be necessary, authorities said, but it was not required immediately. The present record-breaking flow of hogs to market represents almost half as much as can be delivered to Britain immediately. Bacon stocks can not be held in storage indefinitely, and it is necessary to dispose of pork products in the home market.

Officials said it is anticipated hog shipments to the United Kingdom can be maintained on the basis of 600,000,000 pounds a year at least until June. Thereafter the supplies required may be more difficult to obtain and for this reason farmers are being asked to maintain stocks at the highest level possible.

GERMAN ROCKET GUN

Britons Not Scared About Hitler's New Secret Weapon

LONDON.—German-inspired reports that Hitler has a long-range rocket gun as a secret weapon were read by ordinary Britons with sober realization of the many possibilities of war by terror—but they were far from panicky or alarmed.

The general attitude is: "What's Hitler waiting for? And even if he has a secret weapon it won't save Germany."

Officials are silent, but some military commentators are willing to concede that the Nazis may have some such long-range gun they will eventually try.

One report heard here was that the Germans tested rockets few weeks ago along the Baltic coast and a gun expected to hurl the projectiles 250 miles proved a miserable failure.

ARMORED WAISTCOAT

Makers Receive Personal Thanks From American Flyers

LONDON.—The British workers who made the first body armor for American fliers received personal thanks from several men whose lives it had saved.

The airmen travelled from their bomber bases to the works of the Wilkinson Sword Company, Ltd., on the outskirts of London where they roused the employees to cheers with accounts of bullets stopped by their "armored waistcoats," as they call the flak suits.

The Wilkinson made the famous "Stalag" sword presented by Prime Minister Churchill to Premier Stalin at the Teheran conference in commemoration of the Russian stand at Stalingrad in 1942.

Canada took the first census of modern times in 1666 when 3,125 persons were enumerated in New France.



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## WHY NOT PAY WHEN WE CAN

We have never criticized the present Alberta government's interest reduction programme very seriously, for we always felt that the public was paying through the nose for some Alberta bond issues. If ever a system of rent control was required it was in Canada's financial affairs. But the Alberta government has been wallowing in fat revenues for several years now and should have been releasing at least five million dollars a year of the bonded indebtedness of the province. We never could see eye to eye with the government's method of interest reduction. The cutting in half of all the different rates outstanding on various bond issues is manifestly unfair. A uniform rate should have been adopted, accompanied by a plan for bond redemption at least to the point of the savings made by the arbitrary reduction of interest rates. — Claresholm Local Press.

## APPLICABLE HERE

In Detroit a church calendar had the following morning prayer:

"Almighty God, as I sit by the fire this lovely Sunday morning, surrounded by the Sunday paper and half listening to one of the big preachers over the radio, it has just come over me that I lied to Thee and to myself. I said I did not feel well enough to go to church, and that was not true. I would have gone to my office had it been Monday morning. I would have played golf if it had been Wednesday afternoon in summer. I would have attended my luncheon club if it met this noon. I would have been able to go to a movie if it had been Saturday night. But it is Sunday morning, and Sunday illness covers a multitude of sins. God, have mercy on me. I have lied to Thee and to myself. I was not ill—I am lazy and indifferent. Amen."

Is that not the prayer that many heresabouts can utter, if they pray at all? Drifting.

"Young man," said the inquisitive old lady to a streetcar conductor, "if I put my foot on that rail, shall I receive an electric shock?"

"No, mum," he replied, "unless you place your other foot on the overhead wire."

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## SCHOOL HOWLERS

The following school "howlers" are included in the latest issue of The University Correspondent (British):

School boards were not introduced until 1840. Previous to this, small states had to be used.

Chicago is at the bottom of Lake Michigan.

The population of London is a bit too thick.

The only sign of life in the tundras are a few stunted corpses.

Joan of Arc was called Jean of Arc because, after taking Orleans she married Noah.

A "dry cell" is one in which a prisoner is given no water with his dry bread.

Artillery breeding is very serious.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside in.

Quinine is the bark of a tree; canine is bark of a dog.

Parallel lines never meet unless you bend one or both of them.

## MOTHER HUBBARD IN 1943

She went to the butcher's for spare ribs and suet.

But found that some others had beaten her.

She said she would settle for sausage and liver.

And the butcher insisted he had none to give.

She pleaded for pork chops, for meat balls, for mutton.

The butcher said: "Lady, I just ain't got mutton."

## Officer: "Is this gun working?"

Rookie in Field Artillery: "No, sir. It's discharged."



## THE THREE DEBS

Grace Mc Murray, Janet MacPherson and Doris March (left to right) are heard each Thursday on the CBC national network program "Rendezvous with Rhythm," broadcast, at 6 p.m. All Maritimers, brunettes and pretty, the girls devote a good deal of their spare time to visiting training camps and hospitals to sing in their own inimitable manner the boys' favorite songs. Grace is married to a Navy man, Janet is a typist, and Doris is a secretary in private life.

The Town of High River is now free of all debt.

"I couldn't serve as a juror, Judge. One look at that fellow convinces me he is guilty."

"Sh-h-h! That's the prosecuting attorney."

Jim: "Is this hair tonic in the brown bottle?"

Irene: "Gracious, no! That's mulligee."

Jim: "Maybe that's why I can't get my hat off."

Teacher: "Tommy, why is your composition on milk only half a page when I asked for two pages?"

Tommy: "Well, you see, I wrote about condensed milk."

A school inspector, having ended his investigation into the class's knowledge, smiled at them genially, and said:

"Now it's only fair that I should give you a turn, children. Can anyone ask me a question that I may answer it?"

Presently he heard a voice: "Please, sir, I know a man who has two eggs every morning. He doesn't keep hens, sir; he doesn't steal eggs or buy eggs, sir, and nobody gives them to him. Can you tell me where he gets them from?"

The inspector thought and finally had to answer: "No, I'm afraid I cannot. Well, where does he get them from?"

"Please, sir," said the boy, "he keeps ducks."

Judge: "Let me see. Haven't I dealt with this person before?"

Clerk of Court: "I don't know, sir. He's the local pawnbroker."

"You're home early from the court, Mrs. Murphy."

"Yes, they shovled me out for clapping when me husband got three months."

A British sergeant was taking particulars from a new recruit.

Sergeant: "Are you married?"

Recruit: "Yes, sir."

Sergeant: "Any children?"

Recruit: "Yes, sir. Five girls and four boys."

Sergeant: "Nine, altogether?"

Recruit: "No, sir. One at a time."

Mary: "So you bought a new fur coat after all. I thought you said your husband could not afford it this year?"

Jean: "So I did, but we had a stroke of luck. My husband broke his leg, and the insurance company paid him \$300."

A British soldier, unexpectedly getting a leave, wired his wife to advise that he was coming home. On arrival, he hesitated outside the house, and through a chink in the blackout, saw his wife on a boarder's knee. Dashing in, the soldier met his wife's father in the lobby, and got it off his chest.

"There must be some mistake," declared the Dad. "I'll go in and see about it."

Emerging a few seconds later, face wreathed in smiles. "What did I tell you? I knew perfectly well there was some mistake. She never got your wire!"

## A HOUSE TO LET

"We don't take children, not even two."

(Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.)

"You can't come here—not with three."

(Suffer the children to come unto Me.)

"Do you think I'd let to a family of seven?"

(For of such, He said, is the Kingdom of heaven.)

If the Mother Mary came here a stranger,

Could she find even a manger?

—Dorothy Dew.

## WAR PRISONER'S RETURN

I have come back, who scarcely hoped to see

Once more the loveliness of this dear land;

Be patient when I stare in ecstasy At quiet hills and lakes, at stones and sand!

In wonderment I move upon the grass Which is to you so common-place a thing;

For me a miracle has come to pass When children dance along the street and sing.

For I return from lands where joy has died,

Where people live in bondage grim and stark.

Where truth—and men—are daily crucified,

And hope is something hidden in the dark.

But surely here beneath Canadian stars,

The peace of God will cleanse my spirit's scars.

—Clara Bernhardt.

## ECONOMICS

For a dollar, and it's wartime,

So I simply cannot buy All the things I did in peacetime,

And it's just no use to try.

People talk about inflation—

If you'll listen, I'll explain. What it is and how to halt it;

It is simple, in the main.

Once we dollars were much scarcer

Than the goods for which we went, So we bought more than now for

Every one of us you spent.

Now, the tide has turned—we're countless

But in goods there's paucity; And, with buying power our yardstick,

Well, I ask you, where are we?

Thus, the way to block inflation, Is to spend us prudently,

And convert us into War Bonds, Where we really ought to be.

This will leave in circulation Only needed dollars, so

Those who have us will be careful How we're spent and where we go.

They will only buy the needed Things to eat, and use, and wear;

And this policy leaves us plenty For the others and to spare.

Old Inflation's no Goliath;

For my dollar friends and I Will maintain our present value

If need dictates what you buy.

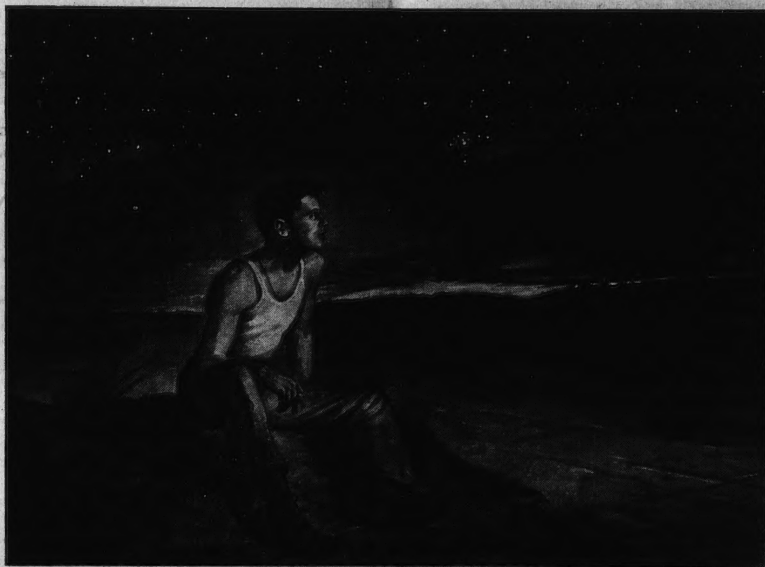
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## Christmas Eve, 1943

"This is the night—the night I've always lived for, year in and year out.

"This one is sure different, though. Instead of sleighbells, we've got tank tracks clanking over the rocks. Instead of stockings over the fireplace we've got Army socks drying on the bushes. Instead of a treeful of presents, Jerry lobes over 155's.

"See that star over there? Looks like a Christmas star all right. It's shining down on our house right now, I bet . . . on Dad and Mom and the kids and Mary.

"They'll be singing carols and it'll sound wonderful. And there'll be a big fire in the fireplace and the stuff on the tree will be sparkling like diamonds.

And after a while they'll hang up the stockings. And finally they'll all go to bed and the kids'll dream of Santa Claus all night long, like I used to.

"Merry Christmas, Dad and Mom! Merry Christmas, kids! Merry Christmas, Mary! Don't worry about me. I'm all right. And, if everything goes okay, I'll be home for next Christmas."

Let us not fail the boy who waits tonight on a wind-swept hill. Let us try to match his job with ours. Let us work harder in mine and field and factory. Let us buy more and more Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. Let us resolve now to bring him home before another Christmas comes.

## THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM



FROM BOB EDWARDS' EYE  
OPENER 35 YEARS AGO

As banquets seem to be the order of the day in Calgary, we present the correct report of a pleasant function pulled off last week. The banquet tendered by the Calgary Board of Trade to Mr. Peter McGonigle on the occasion of his release from the Edmonton penitentiary where he had spent some time trying to live down a conviction of horse stealing, proved a great success. Quite a number of prominent citizens were present and with Mayor Emerson in the chair, the songs, toasts and speeches passed off with all the éclat available on such short notice.

Letters of regret were read from Lord Strathcona, Earl Grey, Premier Rutherford, Joseph Seagram, W. F. Maclean, Rev. John MacDougall and others.

Lord Strathcona's letter read as follows:  
To Mayor John Emerson:

Dear Jack: You don't mind my calling you Jack, old cock? I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to attend the McGonigle banquet, but, believe me, my sympathies go out to our honored guest. The rums of McGonigle will stand high in the roll of eminent confederators. Once, long ago, I myself came near achieving distinction in this direction when I performed some dexterous financing with Bank of Montreal funds. In consequence, however, of CPR stocks going up instead of down, I wound up in the House of Lords instead of Stoney Mountain. Believe me, dear Jack. Yours very truly, Strathcona.

Joseph Seagram wrote: "Dear Mr. Mayor: Though unable to be with you in flesh, my spirit is no doubt with you in sufficient quantity. Wishing Mr. McGonigle all luck in the next venture. Yours truly, Joseph Seagram."

The sumptuous repast was provided by Messrs. Wing and Kidney, well known caterers.

Soup  
Bouillon Macaulaise  
Skilly a la Mott  
Fish  
Suckers a la Hanson;  
Henglish 'erring a la Henderson  
Entrees  
Calf's head without brains  
Commission style;  
Mutton head cutlets, a la city council.  
Botted  
Owls, Aldermanic variety  
Roasts  
Herald, Albertan, Eye Opener  
Dessert  
Reception Glace a la Grey; Kitheth  
a la Gillith, Cafe Chantant,  
with or without  
Tee Deum.

As walnuts and prunes were passed, cigars were lit and the Mayor proposed the toast to the King. He expressed satisfaction with His Majesty's reign. Indeed he spoke very highly of the King, regarding him as good a man as could be got for the money. He did not think the time was ripe for the British Empire to be ruled by a Commission. It had been tried in Calgary and was a failure. He was agreeable to the King continuing on the Throne to the end of his term. (Loud cheers).

Mayor Emerson in proposing the toast to "Our Guest," said, "As you know our guest of honor, Mr. McGonigle, has for some time been most hospitably entertained by His Majesty at his shooting box in Edmonton, where he had the honor of meeting our popular fellow townsman, Mr. Callahan, who is sought after everywhere. Also young Mr. Wilson, of Macleod, the prominent chicken fancier. This district is splendidly adapted for gentlemen of Mr. McGonigle's pursuits, and owing to the present reduction of the police force, he can conduct his business without molestation. I propose a toast to the future success of Mr. McGonigle in our midst."

Mr. McGonigle's rising was the signal for vociferous applause which lasted fully ten minutes. The guest of the evening, visibly affected, said that owing to the many kindnesses shown him he felt too full to express

## OUR RATION-AL ANTHEM

(John William Fraser, in New Glasgow (N.S.) Free Lance)

O why should the spirit of mortal be proud,  
While living conditions are under a cloud;  
We wrestle with rations and try to be brave,  
While all we're assured is a home in the grave.

Encouraged we are by mysterious laws,  
Our statutes are combed for evasions and flaws;  
Who cares if allotments are thrown out of joint,  
If only we win on a technical point.

Our cupboards are empty, our shelves almost bare,  
We throw up our hands in a wall of despair;  
Our stomachs are burning, we rumble inside,  
Our cravings are eased when we swallow our pride.

O where are the days that have gone by the board,  
When stocking was never considered to hoard;  
We purchased our sugar by carton or sack,  
No red-coated Mummies encamped on our track.

Our cream is diluted most thirty per cent,  
And robbed of its whipping and butter content;  
'Tis useless to argue the why or the how,  
It is not the product which comes from the cow.

Our eggs are now powdered right fresh from the coops,  
And sent on to England to nourish the troops;  
Don't think for a moment the shells are no good,  
We grid them for Gretchen to mix with her food.

Since butter was rationed we've little to spread,  
It's hardly observed on our slices of bread;  
McLasses and honey are out of the question,  
They are not procured by the power of suggestion.

Why wail for a porterhouse steak or a salad,  
The Ration Board claims such a wish is invalid;  
Why talk of a blueberry pie or a cake,  
The lovely delicious ones mother did make.

Our socks have been sorted and ready to darn,  
They cannot be touched—for we're lacking on yarn;  
We've ripped all our nighties from shoulder to tail,  
Why talk of new ones—there are none for sale.

Our carpets are threadbare, and so are our mats,  
They're only the playthings for puppies and cats;  
Our curtains are gone, which we never replace,  
We had them for years—they were Chantilly-lace.

What chance hath the farmer in keeping aloof,  
They've taken his money—they're getting his goat;  
His cattle are numbered, they are not his own,  
They're handled direct from the government throne.

We're rationed on curds and we're rationed on cheese,  
We're rationed on corn and we're rationed on peas;  
We're rationed on doughnuts and we're rationed on pies,  
We're rationed on collars, we're rationed on ties.

We're rationed on calico, cotton and silk,  
We're rationed on vinegar, lemon and milk;  
We're rationed on whiskey, we're rationed on gin,  
We're rationed on rubber, we're rationed on tin.

We're rationed on dresses, we're rationed on coats,  
We're rationed on wheat, and we're rationed on oats;  
We're rationed on coffee, we're rationed on tea,  
Save only the fish which inhabit the sea.

We're rationed on chocolates, and all kinds of candy,  
We're rationed on beer, and we're rationed on brandy;  
We're rationed on marmalade, jelly and jam,  
We're rationed on bacon, we're rationed on ham.

We're rationed on washers, we're rationed on stoves,  
We're rationed on ovens, we're rationed on clothes;  
We're rationed on pensils, we're rationed on chalk,  
We haven't been rationed on soap and talk.

What sense to belabor this rambling screed,  
It's not what we want, but it's most what we need;  
We wonder we growl like the thunder of Thor,  
We'd like to be certain who started this war.

proper appreciation. He was willing to let the dead past bury its dead. The horse which had caused all the trouble had died shortly after he was parted from it. Had it not been for the ignorance of his lawyer he might have been acquitted, for the horse he stole was not a horse but a mare. This point was entirely overlooked in the trial. The speaker paid high tribute to the hospitality of his Edmonton host, though he lamented, that in spite of the bars, there was nothing enlivening to drink. Mr. Callahan had been a pleasant member of the companionable little house party. His suite of rooms, when vacated, are being held in readiness for the long expected visit of Mr. Phillip Wagner, the distinguished Galician financier. Mr. McGonigle could not close without a pathetic reference to the gross partiality of the trial judge, who ignored his proposal to return the horse and let bygones be bygones. He asked the assembled guests to drink a silent toast to the memory of the dead horse.

Mr. Matt Macaulay, governor of the Edmonton penitentiary, and formerly host to Mr. McGonigle, obliged the company with "Abide with me," which he sang with deep feeling, although his rich staccato voice would be improved with sand papering.

"You say this woman shot her husband with this pistol, and at close range?" asked the coroner of the eyewitness to the colored tragedy.

"Yassuh."

"Were those powder marks on his face?"

"Yassuh, dassa why she shot him!"

"I hear you and the leading lady are on the outs."

Electrician: "Yeah. It was one of those quick-change scenes with the stage all dark. She asked for her lights and I thought she said lights."

Man (on street car): "Has anyone on this car lost a wad of bills with an elastic band around them?"

Chorus of voices: "I have!"

Man: "I was wondering. You see, I've just picked up the elastic band."

First Drafts: "You know, I feel like I'd like to punch that hard-boiled sergeant in the nose again."

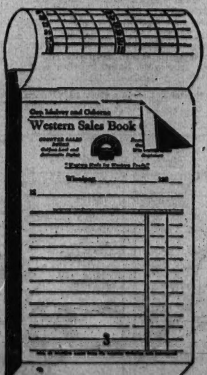
Second Drafts: "Again?"

First Drafts: "Yes, I felt like it yesterday."

She: "I shall love to share all your troubles."

He: "But, darling, I have no troubles."

She: "Silly, I mean when we are married."

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## WE MUST HOLD THE LINE!

On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.

It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to protect and maintain a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

*W. L. Mackenzie King*  
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, Minister



# Fighting Canada's Battles In Northern Manitoba And Saskatchewan Bushlands

(By J. P. De Wet, Secretary, Manitoba Chamber of Mines)  
An interesting story of the great Flin Flon Mine.  
(Continued From Previous Week)

**Employees Control Welfare Board**  
In matters requiring adjustment between the Company and its employees, the latter are represented by the Employees' Welfare Board. This board consists of employee representatives from each department. No unskilled employee or person in charge of other employees may sit on the board. The Company has no influence whatever in the election of the representation, this being done by the employees by secret ballot. Employees through their Welfare Board representatives may bring up any grievance, real or fancied, which they may have against the Company without the slightest fear of being

quality as operators with an increase in pay dependent on their aptitude. Flin Flon Works All Year Round  
There is a comforting permanency in employment at Flin Flon, since the Company has reserves of ore to last a good number of years and, moreover, has an exploration department whose job is to find new ways to improve efficiency of operation and increase the output of the metals. It is a good, year-round job too with no seasonal lay-offs.  
When Robert Service lived in the Yukon he found the towns inhabited by "two gun" miners with "poker" full of gold nuggets or dust in their pockets. They bought raw liquor, drank for themselves and lurid laid mostly called Lou, and settled their poker disagreements with revolver shots. But a modern mining town is an orderly community with lots of men on a steady payroll—the class of chap that marries a nice girl and raises a healthy family in respectability and comfort. The tough guy soon finds out that he cannot get along at all in Flin Flon.  
Flin Flon is Manitoba's Fourth Largest Town  
The three larger ones are Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Brandon. Its

population is roughly 8,700, inclusive of 2,000 families and around 1,500 children going to school. It was incorporated in 1933 and municipal affairs are administered by a mayor and six councillors elected by the people. Its municipal assessment is \$1,900,000.  
Four schools manned by an efficient teaching staff of 44 carry pupils through Grades 1 to 12, instruction in the higher grades being given in an 18-room collegiate. Besides the three F's, boys may learn general shop practice in preparation for later apprenticeship, and girls may learn home-making. Music is taught and a musical festival is an outstanding event in each year. High school students in Flin Flon lack none of the activities that one finds in the larger scholastic centres.  
(To Be Continued)



Main School at Flin Flon, Man.—modern, well lighted and well staffed with teachers.

held against them by the Company. In practice, the Company's policy has always been to welcome the opportunity for discussion and settlement of any grievance brought forward, as it believes fully in personal freedom and discussion. This the cause of any grievance can be readily removed if it is a real one. The British system of free discussion thereby scores another triumph since the relationship between the Company and its employees is based on two of the principles we are fighting for—Freedom of Speech, and Freedom of Employee to join together in discussing mutual problems. Company representatives never attend the meetings of the Welfare Board, except upon invitation, and in consequence discussion is free and without hindrance. Transactions of the Welfare Board are published once a month in their organ entitled "The Bulletin". The Company is a member of the National Safety Council of America and of the St. John Ambulance Association. A safety engineer and staff are employed, and in addition employees are taught First Aid. Those who qualify for First Aid certificates receive a bonus of \$10.

The health of the employees at Flin Flon is carefully guarded. A thorough medical examination is a required preliminary to employment, and should a man become ill or be injured he is given medical advice and care at the Flin Flon Clinic, in a Company-owned hospital, or at home as conditions may suggest.

**How To Gain Advancement**  
A large and well managed mine like the Flin Flon provides a great variety of jobs. Beginners in the Surface and Transportation Department are known as the bull gang, where an aptitude for special kinds of work can find many profitable outlets for the newcomer's interest and ability. From ordinary labor in the bull gang one may graduate to be a helper in a trade connected with the Surface, Transportation, Construction, and Machine Shop work. Variety adds spice to the work and the experience gained on the bull gang gives one the best general idea of what's going on and what it's all about around a mine as the multiplicity of jobs takes one "all over the

who gained their experience by starting as muckers. Underground occupations include blast hole drillers, timbermen, motormen, pipemen and so on.

A surprising number of tradesmen are employed at a large mine like the Flin Flon. These include electricians, mechanics, gangers, machinists, carpenters, masons, painters, pipeters, and so forth. All employees receive the full current cost-of-living bonus. A young fellow starting as a helper learns much about a useful and well paid trade and receives pay increases as his skill improves.

In and around the plant there are many openings for men to work in the rock crusher house, in the concentrating plant, in the smelter, and in the zinc plant. As beginners become competent on a job they can

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Wash the dishes, make the beds, sweep the floor... who married Pop, you or me?"

## Supply Depot

Built In Britain For American Army  
In Record Time

In ten weeks a small group of officers of the Royal Engineers have transformed 200 acres of cornfields, pastures, trees and hedges into a vast supply depot for the American Army in Britain. "Ten-week town" is now a vast conglomeration of towering tarred sheds set in a network of concrete roads. There are 14 miles of railways and seven miles of roads. In peacetime this work would have taken upwards of a year to complete.—London Daily Telegraph.

## REG'AR FELLERS—Foxy General

HEY, GEN'RAL, WHAT ARE WE RUNNIN' AWAY FROM? WE OUTNUMBER THOSE GUYS TWO TO ONE!



WE'RE NOT EGGSBACKLY RUNNIN' AWAY, CORREKT—THIS HERE IS A STRATEGIC RETREAT!



WHAT'S STRATEGIC ABOUT IT? WE HAD THOSE GUYS LICKED AN THEY KNOW IT!



THAT'S RIGHT, CORP'RAL, BUT I STILL SAY WE'RE HAVIN' A BIRTHDAY PARTY NEXT WEEK AN I'M INVITED!



BY GENE BYRNES

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Alberta produced more than \$5,000,000 worth of furs last year, mink topping the list with \$1,700,000.

A 21-year-old Glasgow seaman kept a date with a blood donor service, although he was three months late because he was tormented.

The BEC quoted Mrs. Churchill as saying that the Aid-to-Russia Fund which she sponsors has reached a total of \$4,500,000 (\$20,025,000).

There were 72 establishments in Canada in 1942 manufacturing concentrated milk products for human consumption.

More than 2,587 prisoners of war are being employed in wood-cutting and other work across Canada, the labor department said, and the project is "working very well."

The war office said that on November 15 British had 357,630 Italian prisoners of war in custody in the United Kingdom, the dominions and elsewhere.

A new airgraph filming station has been opened in Calcutta and an airgraph section (to serve Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa) has also been started.

The United States army announced that henceforth a single document will be needed to return a discharged soldier to civilian life. Seven forms and five letters formerly were required.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON DECEMBER 26

GOD'S GREAT LOVE AND HIS GIFT

Golden text: For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 9:1-7.

Explanations and Comments.

The Wise Men's Quest of the Infant Jesus, Matthew 2:1, 2. It was in the days of Herod the Great that Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea and Wise Men from the East came seeking him. Artists portray him as three in number and as kings, but there is no suggestion in Matthew's story as to how many they were nor as to their being kings. They belonged to the priestly or learned class famous among the Medes, Persians and Babylonians as astrologers, soothsayers and interpreters of dreams. The tradition that there were three of them (Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar) may have originated from the story of their bringing three kinds of gifts, verse 11. When these men saw a strange star (a conjunction of planets that shone like one star is Kepler's theory) they accepted it as betokening the birth of the King of the Jews, and started forth from their home in Arabia or Persia or still farther east to offer him their homage.

The Wise Men and Herod, Matthew 2:3-8. When they reached Jerusalem, they greatly troubled Herod and all the city by their inquiry for the King of the Jews. Herod feared a pretender to his throne, and the people were troubled probably because they feared to have Herod angered, for he was very cruel and unscrupulous.

Herod wished to know the age of the Child who, he thought, might be a claimant to his throne, and therefore learned from the Wise Men the time of the star's appearing. The babe shall not escape his vigilant search, he thinks. Then he sent them to Bethlehem and ordered them to return and tell him exactly concerning the young Child, claiming that he too, would go and worship him.

The Wise Men Worship the Infant Jesus, and Return to their Country, Matthew 2:9-12. The Wise Men went to Bethlehem and finding the house where the Infant Child and his mother, they fell down and worshipped him, paying homage in accordance with the eastern custom of prostrating themselves before him. Then they presented their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, the gifts most highly valued in their land.

Being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they went home another way.

Mathematics originated in Greece with the school of Thales about 600 B.C.

**MAHOGANY ROAD**  
Radio News says United States army engineers have constructed in Dutch Guiana a highway on a base of mahogany and surfaced with aluminum. These two precious materials were used only because they are the cheapest and most available in Dutch Guiana, which has the world's richest deposit of aluminum ore, and mahogany wood just for the cutting.

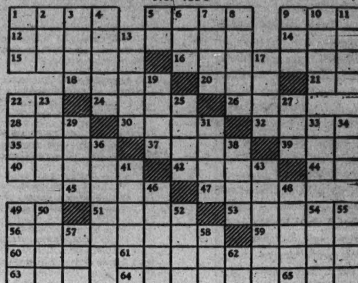
The first wheat silos in Australia were built at Cockatoo in 1839. They were cut out of rock and shaped like large bottles.

## Royal Navy

Stops Many Imports By Germany From Free-War Sources  
In Great Britain's air and sea front against Germany, the Royal Navy has played a tremendous part. Its task was to stop the German war machine from vital supplies, and it accomplished this by stopping the following percentages of German imports from pre-war sources: oil, 8%; cotton, 88%; maize, 99%; natural phosphates 95%.

Chinese writings of 3,000 years ago mention the cultivation of bananas.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X No. 4858



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Appellation
- 4 By
- 6 Mixture of sand and clay
- 9 Wolfman
- 12 To support
- 14 South
- 15 Gravelly language
- 16 Shield
- 17 Window above a door
- 18 Ancient Greek country
- 20 Girl's name
- 21 Hebrew month
- 23 Artificial language
- 24 Protecting influence
- 25 Greatly
- 26 Noah's boat
- 27 Sleeps
- 28 To lide
- 29 Levantine sailing vessel
- 31 Heelless shoe
- 32 Hawaiian food
- 40 Fold

### VERTICAL

- 1 Thrill
- 2 Meadow
- 3 Ireland
- 4 To argue
- 5 Exclamation
- 7 Worthless leaving
- 8 To check
- 9 Land
- 10 Reptile
- 11 Intended
- 12 Lettuce
- 13 Languid
- 14 Pronoun
- 15 Pettish
- 16 At present
- 17 River in France
- 18 To understand
- 19 To fasten

### ANSWER TO No. 4857

#### ACROSS

- 1 DREAM
- 2 GRASS
- 3 IRELAND
- 4 ARGUMENT
- 5 EXCLAMATION
- 6 MUD
- 7 WORTHLESS
- 8 CHECK
- 9 LAND
- 10 REPTILE
- 11 INTENDED
- 12 LETTUCE
- 13 LINGUIST
- 14 PRONOUN
- 15 PETTISH
- 16 AT PRESENT
- 17 RIVER
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- 19 TO FASTEN

#### DOWN

- 1 THRILL
- 2 MEADOW
- 3 IRELAND
- 4 TO ARGUE
- 5 EXCLAMATION
- 6 MUD
- 7 WORTHLESS
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



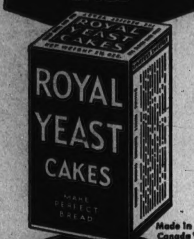
IS A BLOWOUT MORE DANGEROUS ON A FRONT OR REAR TIRE? 1-18

ANSWERS: Rear, according to Jimmie Lynch, nationally known stunt and test driver.





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### The Real Success

#### Of Canada's Victory Loans Depends On Purchasers Keeping Bonds

The success of the Fifth Victory Loan depends on more than the actual sale of the bonds, which went over the top. The real success depends on the people keeping the bonds they have bought. If they turn right around and sell them, their purchase has lost the importance it had.

There are cases of financial emergency where people have to sell the bonds to raise cash for some indebtedness. But, in the general run of affairs, it should not be necessary to sell the bonds. Holding them is part of holding the inflation line.—W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### A MIGHTY PEAT PUDDING IS CRANBERRY PATSY!

Puddings, like people, have personality. Yorkshire pudding, for example, is the sturdy "Good provider" type. Snow pudding is ethereal and delicate. Cranberry Patsy is a gay young lady in a red beret—a little port and more than a little saucy.

**Cranberry Patsy**  
 1 cup cranberries  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 cup water

1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1 cup All-Bran  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cup milk

Mix berries, sugar and water. Bring to boiling point over moderate heat, stirring constantly; simmer two minutes. Spread in 8-inch round pyrex or 9-inch square baking pan.

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Soak All-Bran in beaten egg and milk about 5 minutes. Add to dry ingredients stirring until combined. Drop dough by spoonfuls over cranberries. Bake in moderate hot oven (400 F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm with thin cream.

Yield: Eight to nine servings.

#### VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT

A valuable Latin manuscript of the Institutes of Justinian, found along the salvage in a book drive at Hendon, near London, has been returned to the Bodleian Library, Oxford, England, from where it disappeared some time ago.

England was the first country to form societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—A Switch In Time

By MADGE ELWOOD  
 McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Corporal McNew laid his whiskers on the window sill. They were hot and uncomfortable. It wasn't, he thought, military duty to play the role of Santa Claus at the garrison Christmas party. He couldn't, however, disobey his commanding officer. Nor did he want to after hearing about that vacancy of a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there, Marianne lived there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marianne had been seen with a fireman. It was true that he went home, but a furlough was out of the question after buying Marianne's Christmas present. He'd have to trust to the magic of Santa Claus. Surely the colonel would reward perfect conduct.

The colonel, though, had made his role more difficult. "Er," he'd drummed on the table with his fingers, "I want you especially to convince my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son is—fascinated by anything in the electrical line. He's been—quite disturbing. I've told him that Santa Claus only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his belief, it'd help the regiment and—"

"The colonel had coughed," McNew thought. "Sonny, as every soldier in the regiment knew was a very skeptical eight."

"Hello," Peeping in the window he saw the object of his worries, accompanied by the regimental mailman. "Henry, the goat. McNew slipped into a closet. Too late, he remembered his whiskers. The goat, as the regiment had learned, had an appetite. McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling. "I bet Santa Claus isn't magic enough to grow more whiskers. I bet he isn't magic at all. Dad doesn't know anything," he heard Sonny say. "Yes, sir," McNew wondered if Santa Claus can see in the dark. I know how to turn off the switch."

McNew sighed. Soldiers were supposed to be ingenious. But Sonny was clever, too. The Christmas party was to begin at seven. It was six now. How could Santa Claus appear without whiskers? They couldn't be bought at this time of night. McNew snatched at a moment's time. He was not at this Texas border station. McNew remembered some cotton fields nearby. Due to a plague of insects, not all of the cotton had been picked. He hurried out of the barracks, pausing to slip at an early frost. He grunted as he remembered the fireman. That guy soon would learn what a real soldier could do.

The band played a traditional Christmas carol. Corporal McNew stood beside a gayly decorated tree and began to distribute gifts to the children of the regiment. "Thanks," said a red-headed boy, "is it a football?" Corporal McNew frowned. "No, it's a book," he said. A cubby-headed girl tried to kiss him. A small boy attempted to pull his whiskers. He picked up the package marked with Sonny's name. Sonny had disappeared. McNew called his name. He walked to the front of the platform and almost fell as the lights went out.

McNew was not prepared for the insects that flew about his head. He took a step backwards as tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers. Whistles must have made their homes on the abandoned cotton he had plucked. McNew stepped on a package, stumbled and grabbed the tree for support. He caught a branch. Out of the darkness, he heard Sonny's voice. "Yes, Santa, here I am."

"Here," McNew tried to hand the boy the package containing the electric train. A firefly rested on his whiskers. "Here, Santa Claus carries his own lights, you know." He hoped that the colonel was listening. A firefly rested on his cheek.

"Is it magic?" asked Sonny. "And you grew more whiskers—"

McNew stumbled again, reached for support. The branch cracked and broke. Falling, he caught Sonny's hand. "Here!"

The lights went on. Sonny fled down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. Then the weeping tree fell on McNew and his mouth was filled with cedar and tinsel. It didn't matter. A corporal who'd given the colonel's son a switch for a Christmas gift would never be recommended for a recruiting job in his hometown. More than likely he'd be sent to the guardhouse.

The annual event at last over, Mc-

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### A FIRST-AID KIT IN ONE JAR

New painfully removed the cotton from his child. His suffering was in vain. He could never explain away his mistake.

The colonel wanted to see him. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed a salute. "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever act the part of Santa Claus before?"

"No, sir," McNew suppressed a sigh. He wondered if the fireman was handsome.

"Um—maybe that explains the fireflies and the switch." There was a curious note in the colonel's voice. McNew struggled to explain, but the colonel interrupted: "I hear you want that recruiting job in Kansas City. Under the circumstances, I've decided to recommend you. Sonny wants to visit his grandmother there and you can take care of him on the journey. His grandmother thinks that Sonny is a good boy. I expect you to—"

"—continue to be resourceful."

"Yes, sir," But McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenious boy.

### For War Prisoners

Cabled Messages From Relatives Are Received Through Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross has had an arrangement in effect for the past year whereby Canadians can send cabled messages to relatives and friends who are interned or prisoners of war in enemy-occupied countries, officials at Ottawa said.

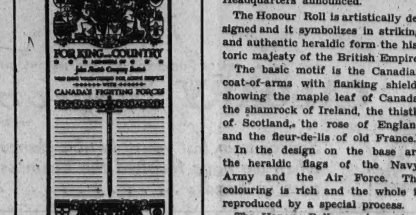
It is understood that Canada is the only country which has such a service but that other countries are considering making similar arrangements and that other projects—like radio broadcasts from prisoners to relatives and from relatives to prisoners—have been under consideration.

The Red Cross has definite information that its cabled messages have been delivered to prisoners in Germany and Italy and one or two reports confirming delivery of messages to people in Japanese hands, but is not sure the system is working in all cases on messages to territory under Japanese control.

A single transport plane can carry sufficient dehydrated vegetables to feed a battalion for a week.

### FREE ISSUE OF HONOUR ROLL PROVES POPULAR IN CANADA

The attractive Honour Roll, issued free of charge to churches, educational institutions, factories, offices, clubs, fraternal societies and other organizations for the purpose of recording the names of the men and women who have volunteered for Active Service in the armed forces, is meeting with a wonderful reaction on the part of the public, Headquarters announced.



The Honour Roll is artistically designed and it symbolizes in striking and authentic heraldic form the historic majesty of the British Empire. The basic motif is the Canadian coat-of-arms with flanking shields showing the maple leaf of Canada, the shamrock of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the rose of England and the fleur-de-lis of old France. In the design on the base are the heraldic flags of the Navy, Army and the Air Force. The coloring is rich and the whole is reproduced by a special process.

The Honour Rolls are in various sizes, namely for 12, 36, 102, 412 and 812 names, and it is pointed out that they may be obtained only by writing to the Director of Army Recruiting. While these Honour Rolls are issued under the supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting it is explained that they are for the names of the men and women of the Navy, Army and Air Force—without distinction on Active Service.

The name of the church, school or business together with the size of Roll required should be clearly stated on the application.

### Wing Commander

Wing Commander Robert S. Turnbull, D.F.M., of Toronto, Sask., who has attained the rank of wing commander at the age of 24. Wing Commander Turnbull commands the Lion squadron of the R.C.A.F. bomber group. He succeeded Wing Commander D. H. Burnside, of the R.A.F.

### Blood Donors

Iron Rations Maintain Blood And Build Health

Comparing blood counts has become a fashionable pastime among regular visitors to Blood Donor clinics and having a high blood count has become a matter of pride with the thousands of Canadians who give of their blood that the wounded may live.

Good red blood means a blood supply which carries a sufficient supply of iron to the body," explains Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of the government's Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

Even though you may not live within reach of a blood donor's clinic, it is important that you provide enough iron in the day's meals, for iron is one of the many factors which help to build up resistance to colds and other infections.

"The amount of iron present in the human body is very small, about enough to make five small carpet tacks—but so important is it that, if it were withdrawn, death would follow in a few minutes."

For an adequate supply of this important mineral, Dr. Pett lists the following foods that should be eaten regularly. Every day—whole grain cereals and bread, green, leafy vegetables, potatoes and other root vegetables will contribute more iron if cooked without peeling. Three or four times a week—an egg; once a week—a generous serving of liver, heart or kidney.

Dried peas and beans, red meat, molasses and dried fruits are other foods which rate high as "iron ration."

### DON'T SPOIL FATS

Don't spoil fats, and foods cooked in fat, with too much heat. The unpleasant odour of smoking fat is a warning that the fat is breaking down, chemically. Food will be harder to digest and the life of the fat will be shortened, for fat that is overheated becomes rancid more quickly.

The British Army was outnumbered by the enemy in every one of its campaigns in the first three years of war.

**Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST**

### THE HEALTH OF CANADA

It has been estimated that about 200,000 Canadians have syphilis and do not know it. Of these some 30,000 will die prematurely with syphilis-riddled brains and hearts, and in many instances their families will become dependent on the state.

This was the message given 500 industrial physicians and nurses, plant managers and personnel officers at Toronto by Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, R.C.A.M.C., chief of the division of venereal disease control, Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa. Colonel Williams spoke at an industrial health conference called by the Health League of Canada in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Health.

Speaking on syphilis as a saboteur of industrial production, Colonel Williams urged pre-employment and routine Wassermann tests as part of industrial health examinations but added that education of both employers and workers was necessary. He emphasized that "for all practical purposes syphilis is spread only by intimate, physical contact."

Many useful workers had been discriminated against by being deprived of employment when their condition was discovered. If this attitude continued syphilis would be driven "underground" to continue its hideous ravages among Canada's workers.

"The law doesn't permit any physician to tell management that an employee has syphilis," Colonel Williams continued, pointing out that secrecy is both essential and required by law. All the plant physician might do was to report to management on the fitness of an employee to do the work to which he had been assigned.

### SMILE AWHILE

Boy Friend: "Are you free this evening?"

Girl Friend: "Well, not exactly free, but very inexpensive."

"Are you the defendant in this case?"

"No sah. I've got a lawyer to do my defence. I've de man what stole de chickens."

A salesman and his girl were arrested for loitering in the park.

The judge turned to the man and said: "What's your name?"

The man replied: "Ben Petten."

The judge said: "What is yours, miss?"

The girl said: "Ann Howe."

Employer—Have you any references?

Applicant—No, sir. I tore them up.

Employer—That was a foolish thing to do.

Applicant—You wouldn't think so if you had read them.

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"Brown is a good fellow, really," said one, "but he treats his poor wife miserably."

"What do you mean?" the other asked, "Does he beat her?"

"No, no! He just refuses to argue with her."

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?"

Defendant: "Nothing, your honor. My lawyer has taken my last cent."

Hitler to Tojo over the phone: "Hell, Tojo, I that you would be in America in three weeks."

Tojo: "So sorry, Adolph—where you call from—Moscow?"

A Frenchman was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said: "When I first discovered that if I was quick I was fast; that if I spent too freely, I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast; I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one-dollar prize,' I gave up trying."

Servant: "Oh, mum, I've knocked the big flower-pot off the window-sill, and it fell on a man's head."

Mistress: "What! My beautiful fuchsia!"

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### 3-PURPOSE MEDICINE Hits CATARRH Misery Fast!

When acute catarrh makes breathing difficult—causes stuffy head, watery eyes, nasal irritation and distress, put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-Rol in each nostril and enjoy the relief it brings. Vapo-Rol is so successful because it does three very important things: (1) shrinks swollen membranes of the nose, (2) clears out discomfort-causing congestion and (3) soothes irritation. Many catarrh sufferers say it's the best relief they've found. Try it!

### Care of Cattle

Should Never Give Live Stock Ice Cold Water

For all cattle in winter, particularly for dairy cows, a liberal supply of good clean water is necessary. And an important thing is that the chill should be taken off the water before drinking. As pointed out by W. D. Albright, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge, Alberta, "starey-coated, constipated cattle shivering humped back at icy troughs on a bleak winter day are an object of sympathy and a standing advertisement for shrunken profits." If the water is ice-cold, the animals do not drink enough water. The small amount that they do drink checks natural functions. Results are constipation, ill-thrift, and sometimes indigestion.

Warm water is relaxing and substitutes in part for succulent feed. Half a pailful of tepid water has brought many a horse around after an immersion or after a cold hard drive. Swine do poorly on ice-cold drinks. A heater in the drinking tank will not only avoid much the chattering but will contribute decidedly to the health and comfort of the farmyard stock.

### Baby Doll Outfit



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An outfit for a baby doll that contains everything a very young mother could want. In fact, Pattern 4580 is designed exactly like a real baby's wardrobe. Here are cunning garments for indoor and outdoor wear for "dress-up" and play.

Pattern 4580 is available for dolls measuring 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 inches. For individual yardage see pattern.

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Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

### REPAIRED QUICKLY

During two months of heavy rains in 1940 more than 3,000 water mains in London were damaged, but all were back in working order within a few weeks, Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, said at a Metropolitan water board meeting.

### PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR. head of invention. Send me THE RAMSAY INFORMATION, Registered Patent Attorneys, 275 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

IT'S A  
GOOD  
IDEA

Does your business need financial help for current operations? Would you like advance funds for your live-stock feeding? It's a good idea to see your local Treasury Branch. Your Treasury Branches extend complete loaning facilities to Alberta industries, wholesalers, retailers, . . . to towns, villages, municipalities and school areas . . . to farmers, primary producers . . . and to individuals. Your local branch manager will be glad to explain how loans are made. See him for full details.

YOUR

**TREASURY BRANCH**

S. Heppell, Manager, Blaimore

## DENTISTRY

**R. K. Lillie, D.D.S., L.D.S.**  
Graduate N. U. D. S. Chicago

HOURS:

Coleman—Morning 9 to 12  
Blaimore—Afternoon 1 to 6  
Evenings by Appointment

PHONES:

Both Offices 232-2 — Residence 3242

Seventy-one dressed turkeys at Olds realized \$351.

Two Canadian and two Australian fliers were killed about noon Saturday when their twin-engine bomber crashed south of Lethbridge.

Frank Lonetti arrived last week from Seattle to spend a few days with his parents and other relatives here.

A 17-year-old boy down at Kansas City was found to have three wives, and was sent to a reformatory. Similar treatment should be meted out to the wild lassies.

Previously reported missing on active service, Reginald Edmund La Brie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. La Brie, of Brockton, is now for official purposes presumed dead.

Sergeant Kitchener Elton, of the Canadian Active Army overseas, son of Mayor and Mrs. D. H. Elton, of Lethbridge, is in hospital in England with two broken legs and a broken arm.

Dr. Lillie and W. J. Bartlett received their annual Christmas greetings from their old friend, Mrs. Mark Drumm, of Fillmore, California, formerly of the Bosomwood Ranch near Frank.

Albert Lean, 51, has been arrested at Montreal to be brought back to Edmonton to face trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud the province of Alberta. It is claimed stocks of liquor were shipped from Quebec province to Alberta by a gang, one of whom was believed to be Lean.

Baby seals cannot swim, although they may be able to keep afloat for about half an hour. Sometimes a storm sweeps one off its frozen bed and far out in the ocean. Then the mother shows her love by swimming out, getting her own body beneath that of the little one and boosting it back to safety.

Lads and lassies of the armed services having 48, 72 and 96-hour leaves, will no longer have to trade on hospitality alone. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces that, along with leave passes, a special ration card is being issued. The hostess may take or send it to any local ration board where, for every nine meals on the card, she will obtain ration coupons for a two weeks supply of any one rationed food.

The cities will have no milk delivery on Christmas Day.

B. C. Hague, of Coleman, has joined the army at Calgary.

The Enterprise will not appear next week—taking a kinda holiday.

Blaimore lazers and bums have not yet decided to go on strike.

Mr. Roland Pinkney returned from Calgary the early part of the week.

Archie McKie, Lundbrook alderman, was a visitor to Blaimore during the week.

Hotel Guest: "Is there an Encyclopedia Britannica in the hotel?"

Clerk (with polite attention and regret): "There is not, sir, but what is it you wish to know?"

The judge looked sternly down at the old dorky before him. "Are you defending this case?"

The dorky shook his head. "No, suh," he replied, and, pointing to his lawyer: "Dat's da defendant; I's da gen'man dat stole da chickens."

**HAVE IT  
PRINTED**  
**IT PAYS!**

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors, entertainers, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, shows, presentations, anniversaries, etc. These items in 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King celebrated his 50th birthday on Friday last.

Berlin is now three-fifths destroyed, and nearly two-million persons are homeless.

Jerry says that on a church Christmas tree is a good place for your holy stocking.

The fourth session of Alberta's ninth legislative assembly will open February 10th.

Josephine Wislet is spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary with her grandparents.

Eddie Arrol, who is home on leave, has been assisting at the local post office during the week.

Mrs. E. Munroe is down from Calgary on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, just freshened, good milker. Apply Joe Oedrick, Coleman (Blaimore Road).

We were never able to find grandma's glasses, but now she leaves them just where she empties them.

All local stores enjoyed a big rush of Christmas trade, in fact considerably more than in previous years.

Mike Rosse, a Blaimore pioneer, states that this December weather is the finest he has seen in ninety years.

According to an Alberta daily paper last week, an Oddfellows' district convention was held under Masonic auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and children were in from The Gap on Wednesday to do their Christmas shopping.

A half million dollar fire razed the Canadian National roundhouse at Point Tupper, Nova Scotia, on Wednesday.

Large numbers of lumberjacks are coming into town for the Christmas festivities. Tea is about the strongest beverage procurable.

Issuance of a new 12-sided 5-cent coin made of chromium steel, to replace the present 12-sided copper-nickel coin, has been authorized at Ottawa.

David A. Urs, Social Credit, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Red Deer riding caused through the death of Mr. Alfred Speakman.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Chief Scout for Canada, has approved of the week of February 20-26 as Boy Scout week in Canada.

Dark as our Christmas may seem this year, December 25th would be an inexpressibly darker day but for what Christmas means of hope and promise for the world.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brunson on December 13th.

Mathew-Alger Murphy, of Cowley, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Water supply at the town's reservoir ran low during the week, necessitating linking up with the river water west of Blaimore.

The public is reminded that in regard to postage on letters to troops overseas, the old rate of three cents for the first comes still applies.

Large space advertising of the International Nickel Company appearing in the Christian Science Monitor published in Boston, features the Alaska Highway.

Waitress: Hawaii, gentlemen, you must be hungry?

Customer: Yes, Sam, and we can't Rumania here long, either. Venice lunch ready?

Waitress: I'll Russia a table. What will you have?

Customer: Anything at all, but can't Jamaica little speed?

Waitress: I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska.

Customer: Never mind asking anyone, but put a Cuba sugar in our Java.

Waitress: Sweden it yourself, I'm only here to Serbia.

Customer: Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am.

Waitress: No, and I don't Caribbean. You sure Arrarat.

Boss: Samoa you wisecrack. What's got India? Do you think this argument Alps business?

Customer: Canada noise. Spain in the neck. Abyssinia.

**TEA?**

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The Christie coal mine near Pincher Creek has been closed definitely. Bishop Wilson, the lessee, has taken up residence at the Pacific coast.

The U. M. W. of A. of District 26, Nova Scotia, have passed a resolution advocating old age pensions for coal miners at \$30 a month for men over 60.

The RCMP have announced that poisonous alcohol, small quantities of which cause blindness or death, have been offered for sale in Montreal by bootleggers.

It would take an extra page to list the number of greeting cards and letters of joyous sympathy received by The Enterprise during the week. So, to do it briefly, we thank all.

British Columbia will issue metal license plates for cars for 1944. The plate will have a black background with letters and figures in cream, a reversal of the 1943 color scheme.

Mrs. G. Linn received a wire yesterday informing her that her son LAC Andy Linn, who has been overseas for some time, returned to Canada and arrived safely in Montreal.

Found guilty of paying a wage rate less than directed by the Regional War Labor Board, the King Edward Hotel Company, Edmonton, was fined \$100. Eleven other charges are yet to be heard.

Word was received in Blaimore on Monday of the rather sudden death of Dr. J. Olivier, which occurred at Vancouver. Dr. Olivier formerly practiced medicine in Blaimore. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

Donald Ferguson, who is with the army forces at Camp Borden, arrived home Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. David is also here from Alberta University and Sandy from Dal Benita, where he is school principal. Their brother Jack is overseas.

Joe Whicker, who for the past 25 years has been chief of the Hanna police force, and who has been leaving summonses to all and sundry in that time, was on Saturday last summoned to appear before Mayor Shackleton and council at a special meeting, when he was found guilty of the charge preferred and was recipient of a chest of silver and the good wishes of the town in general.

**Resolve to do more for Victory in '44**

- \* Buy more War Savings Stamps and Certificates -
- \* Give blood for plasma -
- \* Collect salvage and waste fats -
- \* Conserve what you have -

For the gigantic material-shattering and bloody battles yet to be fought on the road to Berlin and Tokyo our fighting men are counting on our maximum support. Resolve right now to do even more . . . make VICTORY a reality in 1944 by buying more Bonds and Certificates . . . giving more blood to save lives . . . conserving materials and collecting more salvage.

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